

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Previously presented) A chimeric RNA molecule for delivering an HIV TAR RNA to the nucleolus of a cell, comprising a snoRNA or a portion thereof which retains the ability of a snoRNA to localize in the nucleolus of a cell, and an HIV TAR RNA which binds HIV Tat protein.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously presented) The RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein said snoRNA is a C/D box snoRNA.
4. (Previously presented) The RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein said snoRNA comprises a C box and a D box.
5. (Previously presented) The RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein said snoRNA is U16 snoRNA.
6. (Previously presented) The RNA molecule of claim 5, wherein said HIV TAR RNA has replaced an apical loop of U16 snoRNA.
7. (Previously presented) The RNA molecule of claim 1, wherein said HIV TAR RNA comprises SEQ ID NO:12.
8. (Previously presented) An expression cassette comprising a coding sequence for the RNA molecule of claim 1.
9. (Previously presented) The expression cassette of claim 8, further comprising an RNA pol III promoter sequence.
10. (Previously presented) A cell comprising the RNA molecule of claim 1.
- 11-30. (Canceled).